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<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS</u>

- 1. (currently amended) A coextrusion tie composition comprising:
- 10 to 35 weight% of a polymer (A) comprising a blend of 80 to 20 weight% of a metallocene polyethylene (A1) with a density of between 0.865 g/cm³ and 0.915 g/cm³ and of 20 to 80 weight% of a non-metallocene linear low density polyethylene (LLDPE) (Λ2), the blend of polymers (A1) and (Λ2) being cografted by a grafting monomer selected from unsaturated carboxylic acids and their derivatives, said blend comprising between 30 and 100,000 pp in of said grafting monomer;
- 40 to 60 weight% of a styrene/butadiene/styrene block copolymer (B) with 50 to 90 mol% of styrene.
- 20 to 35 weight% of polyethylene (PE) PE (C);

the total of (A), (B), and (C) making 100%, the blend of (A), (B) and (C) being such that the MFI or mult flow index (ASTM D 1238, 190°C, 2.16 kg) is comprised between 0.1 and 10 g/10 min.

- 2. (currently amended) The tie <u>composition</u> according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the density of (A2) is between 0.900 g/cm³ and 0.950 g/cm³.
- 3. (currently amended) The tie <u>composition</u> according to Claim 1, <u>characterized in that wherein</u> the blend of polymers (A1) and (A2) comprises between 600 and 5 000 ppm of spid grafting monomer.
- 4. (currently amended) The tie <u>composition</u> according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the grafting monomer is malcic anhydride.
- 5. (currently amended) The tie composition according to Claim 1, characterized in that

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wherein the PE (C) has a density of between 0.870 g/cm^3 and 0.935 g/cm^3 .

- 6. (currently amended) The tie composition according to Claim 1 characterized in that wherein the PE (C) comprises an LLDPE or a metallocene PE.
- 7. (currently amended) A multilayer structure, comprising a layer (L) comprising the coextrusion tie composition of Claim 1 and a layer (E) directly attached to one of the two faces of said layer (L), said layer (E) being a layer of polystyrene homo- or copolymer.
- 8. (currently amended) The multilayer structure according to Claim 7, characterized in that wherein a layer (F) is directly attached to the second face of the layer (L), the layer (L) being sandwiched between the layers (E) and (F), the said layer (F) being either a layer of polymer selected from the group consisting of polyamides, aliphatic polyketones, saponified copolymers of ethylene and of vinyl acetate (EVOH), polyethylenes, polyesters and polystyrenes, or a metal layer.
- 9. (original) An object comprising a multilayer structure according to Claim 7.